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In re Application of:
Donald L. Payne
For: CABINET DOOR WITH CHANGEABLE
DECORATIVE PANEL
Application number: 10/763,879
Filed: 01/23/2004
Docket no: Payne
GAU: 3637
Examiner: Tran, Hanh Van

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action mailed 05/02/2006, the advisory actions mailed 09/01/06 and 10/27/06 and responds as follows:

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

A first interview responsive to an advisory action mailed 09/01/2006 was held in which the non-allowed claims were discussed, and wherein the Examiner indicated he would not consider any further claims other than rewritten claims indicated as allowable in the final rejection. Responsive to this, Applicant provided three rewritten claims that were rewritten in independent form, but again not entered. A second interview held on Oct. 30, 2006 in which Applicant explained that there were multiple occurrences of certain features in the claims that would cause the claims to be awkward if rewritten word-for-word, in addition to unnecessary repetition of these